

**HB5786**



**99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2015 and 2016**

**HB5786**

by Rep. Jeanne M Ives

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

820 ILCS 320/3

Amends the Public Safety Employee Benefits Act. Adds a definition of "catastrophic injury". Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

**A BILL FOR**

1 AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Public Safety Employee Benefits Act is  
5 amended by changing Section 3 as follows:

6 (820 ILCS 320/3)

7 Sec. 3. Definition. For the purposes of this Act:<sup>7</sup>

8 "Catastrophic injury" means an injury, the direct and  
9 proximate consequences of which permanently prevent an  
10 individual from performing any gainful work.

11 "Firefighter" the term "firefighter" includes, without  
12 limitation, a licensed emergency medical technician (EMT) who  
13 is a sworn member of a public fire department.

14 (Source: P.A. 93-569, eff. 8-20-03.)

15 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
16 becoming law.